

SULLIVAN COUNTY, NEW HAMPSHIRE 504 Self-Evaluation Plan for Handicap Accessibility

Adopted: March 6, 2012, Tuesday

PURPOSE

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act provides that no otherwise qualified individuals with handicaps shall solely on the basis of their handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, activity or governmental unit that receives Federal Financial Assistance.

In its intent to comply with the terms of Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act, the **County of Sullivan**, **NH** has conducted an evaluation of its buildings and policies. The evaluation was made to determine if any structures contained physical barriers to handicap persons. The evaluation also addressed what Municipal-adopted policies might prevent handicap persons from fully participating in services, programs, government or employment opportunities.

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

The following County of Sullivan, NH owned buildings are handicap accessible:

County Administration Building, Sullivan County Health Care (nursing home), Pavilion (east side), and the Department of Corrections Community Corrections Center

The following Municipal owned buildings are not accessible:

Records Building, Ahern Building, and barn/storage/tower buildings listed on Appendix A

Administrative actions to be taken: The grievance procedure in the County of Sullivan, NH's Personnel Policies must include 504 Grievances (Titled: Grievance Procedure, including 504 Grievances).

<u>Structural actions to be taken</u>: The County of Sullivan, NH has plans to make the following buildings handicapped accessible:

Ahern Building, 2014

PROGRAMS

The County of Sullivan, NH has appointed the Facilities Director, <u>John Cressy</u>, as the County's 504 and ADA Compliance Coordinator, whose function, in this capacity, is to keep abreast of all changes in handicap access regulations and to address the needs of handicap persons in gaining access to all County of Sullivan, NH offices and activities.

This plan was adopted by the Sullivan Board of Commissioners:

Pannia Nalsan Chair

Bennie Nelson, Chair

Jeffrey Barrette, Vice Chair

John M. Callum Jr., Clerk

Date adopted:

Witnessed by:

Greg Chanis, County Administrator

APPENDIX A COUNTY OF SULLIVAN, NH – BUILDING LIST

Municipal Building	Location	Accessible	Not Accessible	Vision Impaired	Hearing Impaired #	Mobility Impaired	Seniors
Records Building	Newport - 24 Main Street		X	NO		YES	
Sullivan County Health Care	Unity - 5 Nursing Home Drive	Χ		NO	YES	YES	Yes
Recreation Center - Ahern Building	Unity - 5 Nursing Home Drive		X	NO	NO	NO	NO
Hay Barn	Unity - 5 Nursing Home Drive		X	NO	NO	NO	NO
Heifer Barn	Unity - County Farm Road		X	NO	NO	NO	NO
Main Barn / Room / Milk Shed	Unity - 5 Nursing Home Drive		X	NO	NO	NO	NO
Storage Building / Pole Barn	Unity - County Farm Road		X	NO	NO	NO	NO
Tractor / Carpenter Garage	Unity -5 Nursing Home Dr		X	NO	NO	NO	NO
County Jail	Unity - 103 County Farm Road	Χ		NO	NO		NO
Wastewater Plan	Unity - 5 Nursing Home Drive		X	NO	NO	NO 1	NO
Pump House	Unity - County Farm Road		X	NO	NO	NO	NO
Sugar Ḥosue	Unity - County Farm Road		X	NO	NO	NO	NO
Farm Garage / Storage	Unity - County Farm Road	-	Х	NO	NO	NO	NO
Vegetable Storage Bluiding	Unity - County Farm Road		X	NO	NO	NO	NO
Pavillion (East Side)	Unity - County Farm Road	Χ		NO	NO	NO	NO
Tractor Shed	Unity - County Farm Road		X	NO	NO	NO ·	NO
Pump House #6	Unity - County Farm Road		X	NO	NO	NO	NO
Water Storage Building	Unity - County Farm Road		X	NO	NO	NO	NO
Water Storage Building	Unity - County Farm Road		X	NO	NO	NO	NO
Commutator Building	Unity - County Farm Road		Χ	NO	NO	NO	NO
Community Corrections Center	Unity - 103 County Farm Road	Χ					NO
Storage Building / Pole Barn	Unity - St. Sauveur		X	NO	NO	NO	NO
Sheriff Building	Green Mountain	***************************************	Χ	NO	NO	NO	NO
Unity Radio Tower	Gliton Hill		X	NO	NO	NO	NO